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**BY ECF**

Honorable Katherine B. Forrest  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: Ahmed Elkhoully and Evelina Velez v. City of New York, et al.  
17-CV-2318 (KBF)

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Office of Zachary W. Carter, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York and the attorney assigned to represent Defendant City of New York ("City") in the above-referenced action. Pursuant to Your Honor's July 23, 2018 Order, I write jointly with Plaintiffs' counsel to update the Court on our progress regarding the resolution of attorneys' fees, expenses, and costs in this matter. (Dkt. No. 107). The parties have discussed this matter and believe they require additional time to see if a resolution can be reached without the Court's intervention. Further, counsel for both parties will be out of the office at different periods of time between August 21, 2018 and September 11, 2018. For these reasons, the parties respectfully request until October 5, 2018 to independently resolve this matter or to otherwise provide a second status letter to the Court.

The parties thank the Court for its consideration herein.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)